

and that the Court would sign and seal this bill
of Exceptions according to the statutes in such
cases made and provided which is accordingly
done this 24th day of August 1813. At
Test J. Nelson & W. Wherupon
the said Otto Sprigg by his Attorney aforesaid
prays an Appeal from the judgment aforesaid
so as aforesaid rendered to the next Court of
Appeals of the State of Maryland to be
held for the western shore on the first Monday
of December next and it is granted him
thereupon the said Otto Sprigg by his Attor-
ney aforesaid files in Court here an Appeal
bond which is approved of by the Court and
is in the following words, to wit, Know all
men by these presents that we Otto Sprigg
John M. Beatty and Jacob Keller of Frederick
County and State of Maryland are held and
firmly bound unto Negro Freely of the County
and State aforesaid in the full and just sum
of four hundred dollars current money to be
paid to the said Negro Freely or to his certain
Attorney his executors administrators or